

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yutaka Banba
Appln. No. : 10/617,100
Filed : July 10, 2003
Title : TRANSMISSION LINE CODING METHOD, TRANSMISSION LINE
DECODING METHOD, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

Conf. No. : 1988
TC/A.U. : 2133
Examiner : Samir W. Rizk

Customer No. : 116
Docket No. : 35848

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT "B" FILED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated June 19, 2006 (Paper No. 20060601). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on September 19, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for one month, up to and including, October 19, 2006. This amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$910.00 for the RCE fee (\$790.00) and the extension of time fee (\$120.00).

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

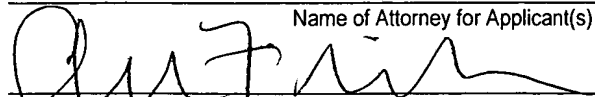
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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October 19, 2006
Date